

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A communications interface is disclosed and claimed. The communications interface comprises a bus interface couplable to a bus and a plurality of transmit channels coupled to the bus interface. A transmit control block is coupled to the plurality of transmit channels and a plurality of receive channels are coupled to be bus interface. A receive control block is coupled to the plurality of receive control channels.

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